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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: AN IMAGE DEVICE AND  
PHOTODIODE STRUCTURE

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Examiner: M. H. C. Tran

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS**  
**FOR ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR §1.104(E)**

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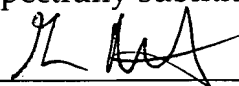
Dear Sir:

Applicant has reviewed the Examiner's Statements of Reasons for Allowance with the February 24, 2006 Notice of Allowance and Allowability and the April 4, 2006 Supplemental Notice of Allowability regarding the above-identified application. Entry of the Statements into the record should not be construed as any agreement with or acquiescence in the reasoning stated by the Examiner. Each of the claims stands on its own merits and is patentable because of the combination it recites and not because of the presence or absence of any one particular comment.

The Examiner's Statements were not prepared by Applicant and only contain the Examiner's possible positions in one or more reasons for allowability. Thus, any interpretation with respect to the Examiner's Statements of Reasons for Allowance should not be imputed to the Applicant.

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Respectfully submitted,

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